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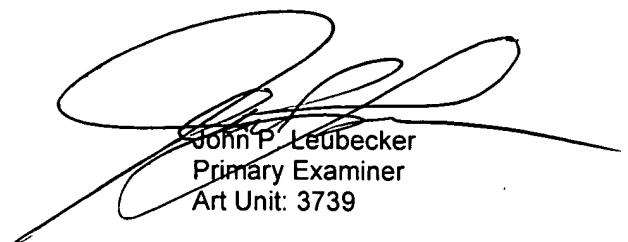
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Due to the time delay for scanning of papers, the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 25, 2005 was not available at the time of mailing of the Notice of Allowance. The Examiner has been since made aware of such Information Disclosure Statement and has considered such. Note that copies of the five Japanese documents were not submitted and thus could not be considered. It is also noted that German document 28 51 602 has not been considered. Although Applicant allegedly sets forth a relevance ("believed to disclose a thermionic cooling device"), such statement merely states the apparent obvious and fails to meet the requirement of a "concise statement of the relevance" of such document to Applicant's claims/disclosure.



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